

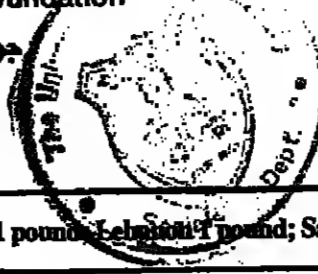
Libyan plane lands in Beirut

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — A Libyan jetliner commandeered by Lebanese Muslim group dramatizing the three-year disappearance of their spiritual leader landed at Beirut airport tonight after making two unsuccessful attempts to touch down, witnesses reported. The Boeing 727 with at least 38 hostages on board taxied to an area near the fuel tanks at the northeast end of the main terminal. Reporters could see ambulances moving towards the three-engined plane along with troops carrying weapons. Reporters were asked by authorities not to venture out to the tarmac because of the danger of gunfire due to the presence of heavily armed militiamen from the Shiite Muslim "Amal" organisation in and around the airport.

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Habib leaves for Washington

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib, wrapping up a 10-day tour of six Middle Eastern nations in an effort to preserve the ceasefire in South Lebanon, met today with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis before returning to the United States. A U.S. embassy staffer, who did not want to be named, said Mr. Habib left for Washington this afternoon.

Bomb kills one in Beirut

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — A booby-trapped vegetable cart exploded near the pinewooded French ambassador's mansion in West Beirut today and a neighbouring hospital said a 60-year-old Lebanese pedestrian was killed and three other men wounded. A Lebanese army explosives expert told reporters on the scene the cart was rigged with three kilograms of TNT that went off shortly before midday at the Barbi neighbourhood near the "Greeco Line" that divides post-civil-war Beirut into two sectors.

Sharon's popularity rises sharply

TEL AVIV, Dec. 8 (R) — An opinion poll today showed a sharp rise in popularity for Gen. Ariel Sharon, Israel's hard-line defence minister who is a co-ordinator to succeed Prime Minister Menachem Begin eventually. The poll in the English language Jerusalem Post showed that 49.6 per cent of those canvassed thought Gen. Sharon was the best man for the defence minister's job. This was a much higher showing than in previous such polls and even Mr. Begin mustered only 45.1 per cent of support in the prime minister's job.

Malaysian holds talks in Kuwait

KUWAIT, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The visiting king of Malaysia, Sultan Ahmad Shah, held a first round of official talks with Kuwait's ruler, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, here today with two delegations attending. Government sources said the talks covered prospects of increased economic cooperation between Kuwait and Malaysia, expansion of trade, Kuwait investment in Malaysia, carrying out joint ventures and Middle East developments. King Ahmad arrived in Kuwait yesterday on a 4-day state visit.

Iraq says it shot down Iranian fighter

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (R) — Iraq said its planes dealt heavy blows today to Iranian targets in the southern sector of the Gulf war front. A military communique, released by the official Iraqi News Agency, INA, said an Iranian jet fighter was shot down by its own forces who lost their nerves after successive blows inflicted by Iraqi troops. It added that Iraqi fighters carried out several missions, scoring direct hits and returning safely to base. The communique said a total of 145 Iranians and 13 Iraqis were killed in fighting during the previous 24 hours.

Sadat's killing described in court

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (R) — A military court today heard four prosecution witnesses describe the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, military sources said. They said the closed session of the supreme military tribunal was quiet and lasted more than four hours. The court will hear prosecution witnesses tomorrow and watch defendants jumping out of a military truck and spraying the presidential stand with bullets during the Oct. 6 military parade.

Cheysson urges Europe to lessen Mideast role

TEL AVIV, Dec. 8 (Agencies) — French External Affairs Minister Claude Cheysson flew home today after delighting his Israeli hosts with a call on Europe to stop intervening in Mideast peace efforts. Mr. Cheysson spent 24 hours here and, in the words of Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, "opened a new era in French-Israeli relations."

The first top-level visit by a minister of the new Socialist government in France was in sharp contrast to the frostiness that has typified relations under previous French governments since 1967. A joint statement issued by Shamir and Cheysson said their talks had led to "greater mutual understanding," and that Shamir had agreed to visit France soon. At an airport news conference, Shamir said "the world misunderstanding has vanished from our joint lexicon."

To underscore the new French government's support for the Camp David accords governing peace between Egypt and Israel, Cheysson said France was willing to send a contingent to the multinational peace force that is to police the Sinai desert after Israel's withdrawal next April. Asked what differences of opinion divided the two countries, Cheysson said: "We don't have the same analysis of how to approach the Palestinian problem... and the mode of progress from now on. 'Should it be Camp David only? Or Camp David plus other approaches? Each of us explained our position on Camp David.'"

The Camp David accords offer the Palestinians of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip limited self-rule. Cheysson is understood to put his faith in direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations which would give the Palestinians a home of their own. Shamir said he was especially satisfied with France's support for the Camp David process, and with Cheysson's assurance "that there will be no more European initiatives in the area."

Mr. Cheysson said that "France would not agree to even our best friends — the United States, the Ivory Coast — telling European countries how to deal with one another. It would be considered indecent for us French to tell our Israeli friends, or the peoples of Central American Africa, what they should do among themselves."

Europe should step in only if it was asked, he said. The European Economic Community has aroused Israeli displeasure with its 1980 declaration in Venice calling for the inclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) in peace talks. Mr. Cheysson left the impression that this declaration no longer bound France. "We do not object to further statements by the 10 (EEC nations)," he said. "We have no objection to common positions."

But "plans and initiatives should be discussed by the parties involved," not by countries "who have an interest but no direct involvement," he said. Political sources said Mr. Cheysson's remarks seemed certain to arouse surprise among the other nine EEC leaders who have shown solidarity over the Venice Declaration and the European initiative. Earlier, Cheysson was quoted by the daily Israeli newspaper Maariv as saying in an interview that France was willing to resume arms supplies to Israel and other Mideastern countries. Asked about this, Cheysson said only that the subject did not come up in his talks with Shamir.

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AMMAN, Dec. 8 (J.T.) — The body of former PLO leader Dr. Abdul Wahab Kayyali, who was assassinated in Beirut yesterday, arrived in Amman Tuesday evening. Dr. Kayyali will be buried here Wednesday.

Juan Carlos, Sofia visit Jordan today

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (J.T.) — King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain arrive here Wednesday for a one-day private visit to Jordan at the invitation of His Majesty King Hussein, the Royal Palace announced today. A spokesman said the two monarchs will discuss "bilateral relations and current Middle Eastern and international issues."

King Juan Carlos is currently on a Gulf tour that aims at strengthening Spain's economic and political role in the Gulf region. Veil to visit Jordan Thursday AMMAN, Dec. 8 (J.T.) — European Parliament President Simone Veil arrives here Thursday for an official visit to Jordan. During her three-day visit, Mrs. Veil will exchange views with Jordanian parliamentarians on "latest developments in the Middle East and cooperation with the European Parliament," according to an official at the Upper House of Parliament. He said her talks include meetings with Upper House of Parliament Speaker Bahjat Talhouni and senior government officials. She will also meet with ambassadors in Jordan of member states of the European Parliament, the official said.

Qadduri leaves for Brussels AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The Secretary General of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) Fakhri Qadduri left Amman for Brussels today to sign an agreement between the CAEU General Secretariat and the Customs Cooperation Council. Dr. Qadduri said that the aim of the agreement which will be signed tomorrow is to exchange information and studies on customs and to benefit from the experience of the Customs Cooperation Council in the customs field.

NATO defence ministers discuss Greek demands for special status BRUSSELS, Dec. 8 (R) — Greece is seeking special status within the western alliance in which it would remain a member of NATO's military wing but keep its armed forces under national command in peacetime, diplomatic sources said today. Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu told NATO defence ministers' meeting here today for their twice-yearly session, that the plan which allowed Greece to rejoin the alliance's integrated military structure last year was unacceptable. The special status envisaged by Greece would allow it to continue taking part in NATO's military planning and foresees automatic integration of its armed forces under NATO command in a war situation, they said. Greece would retain command of its armed forces in peacetime to enable it to deal with any possible aggression from Turkey, they said. Mr. Papandreu today called for recognition of the plan on shared military control of the disputed Aegean Sea devised by Gen. Bernard Rogers, NATO commander in Europe, last year. Acceptance of the plan allowed Greece to rejoin NATO's military wing after a six-year break following the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974. Greece is also seeking some kinds of guarantee from NATO against an attack from Turkey, the sources said. But Turkish Defence Minister Haluk Bayulken told the meeting today it was hard to imagine that an attack against Greece could come from a fellow NATO country and that the Turkish armed forces' mission was to meet a threat coming from outside the alliance, not inside. He said Turkey could not accept a return to the situation existing before 1974 when Greece had exclusive control over the Aegean Sea and he proposed bilateral talks with Greece, at prime minister, foreign or defence minister levels. Later, a senior U.S. official told reporters he thought something could be worked out to meet Greece's concern over the security of its border with Turkey. He said there was interest shown at the ministerial meeting

Saudi Arabia, Jordan sign \$47 million loans

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (J.T.) — Saudi Arabia today granted Jordan two loans totalling more than \$47 million. The loan agreements, signed here by Saudi Arabian Finance and National Economy Minister Hassan receives Abal Khalil AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan received at his office today Sheikh Muhammad Abal Khalil and his delegation. Crown Prince Hassan briefed the guest delegation on the current five-year development plan. He also explained the suffering of the kismen in the occupied territories, including the pressure and terrorist practices of Israel. He affirmed that security cannot be separated from economic stability in the Arab World, because the Zionist menace poses a threat to all the Arab states. Crown Prince Hassan called for devoting efforts for scientific advancement and depending on Arab self-strength through coordination and encouragement of homogeneous thinking and action among the fraternal Arab countries in all fields. Sheikh Abal Khalil and his delegation accompanied by Mr. Mass'adeh also visited the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) today. RSS President Dr. Albert Butros briefed the delegation on the RSS history, goals, future plans and its role in the Jordanian development plans.

Mohammad Abal Khalil, will be used in financing industrial port facilities at Aqaba and a drinking water project for Amman. The Saudi Development Fund, whose board of directors is chaired by Sheikh Abal Khalil himself, will contribute Saudi riyals 61.25 million (about \$18 million) to the \$124.5 million Aqaba project, and Saudi riyals 100.5 million (about \$29.4 million) to the \$180 million Amman water project. The Aqaba project includes the construction of a 200-metre long, 40-metre wide dock at Jordan's only outlet to the sea in the south, while the Amman project entails bringing 45 million cubic metres of water a year to the Jordanian capital. The aim of the Aqaba industrial port project is to be utilised in the service of the phosphates and potash fertilisers projects and the Aqaba industrial area. Two 150-tonne warehouses for potash will be established as part of the project. The project will be implemented by the Ports Corporation and is expected to be completed by March 1983. The Amman water project includes the installations of major pipelines and a tank, as well as installing five pumping stations and a water treating station and a dual line for transferring electricity. The Jordan Valley Authority (JVA) will implement the project and is expected to be completed by January 1984.

The Saudi fund had given a loan to Jordan amounting to 70 million riyals to help finance the project. Sheikh Abal Khalil, who arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit, held talks earlier today on economic cooperation between the two countries with Prime Minister Mudar Badran and Finance Minister Salem Mass'adeh. Yesterday he was received by His Majesty King Hussein. The two agreements signed today bring the total of loans granted to Jordan by the Saudi fund to around \$168 million. The signing of the agreements took place during a meeting at the National Planning Council (NPC) headed by Finance Minister Salem Mass'adeh from the Jordanian side and Sheikh Abal Khalil from the Saudi side. The two sides discussed relations between the two countries and ways to develop them. Attending the meeting from the Jordanian side were Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Transport Minister Ali Subeihat, Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour, Central Bank Governor Dr. Mohammad Sa'ad Al Nabulsi, and NPC President Hanna Odeh. Attending from the Saudi side were the Saudi ambassador in Amman and the delegation accompanying Sheikh Abal Khalil.

largest town in the West Bank, called a sympathy strike for the Gazans, the radio said. In Rafah, in the southern Gaza Strip, residents are worried at the prospect of their town being cut in two by the new Egyptian-Israeli frontier which goes into effect next April. A 17-year-old Rafah youth was killed yesterday and two people were wounded when Israeli soldiers shot at a crowd of demonstrators who threw rocks at their vehicle and turned to assault the troops, the military command said. Ramallah demonstrates In the West Bank town of Ramallah, troops used tear gas to break up an anti-Israeli demonstration by school pupils, military sources said. The pupils threw stones at Israeli soldiers, the sources said.

Salim quits race for U.N. post UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Tanzanian Foreign Minister Salim Ahmad Salim, following the example of Mr. Kurt Waldheim, announced today he was stepping aside from further balloting for secretary-general. Mr. Salim said he remained available for the top U.N. post if the council could not agree on a compromise candidate. The 39-year-old Salim noted that other prospective candidates from the Third World had been reluctant to enter the race as long as his name remained on the ballot. Mr. Salim said his decision "will give real possibilities for other candidates from the Third World to be considered and for the council to make progress in its efforts."

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When in Rome, speak as the Romans do

Arabic study at the University of Jordan

By Kathy Sullivan

THE UNIVERSITY of Jordan's Languages Centre has just begun its second year of operation. Previously, Arabic and English language training was part of the Faculty of Arts' Arabic and English departments. Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim, director of the centre, has been with the University since 1970, originally as a professor of English. He holds a B.A. in English from the American University of Beirut, a Ph.D. in Linguistics from Princeton University, and has taught Arabic at U.S. universities.

Dr. Ibrahim outlined the Centre's four main divisions:

Arabic: Two types of programme are offered. All Jordan University students must pass a basic proficiency examination in Arabic and English. Thus, one programme helps regular university students who need supplementary Arabic studies in addition to their academic programmes. The second programme is Arabic as a foreign language, for non-native speakers. Three levels are offered: beginning, intermediate, and advanced.

English: One programme upgrades the general English skills

of university students. The centre also provides specialized English courses requested by any university faculty, e.g. a legal English programme for the Faculty of Law, and special programme for the faculties of Nursing and of Education. "English for special purposes" is being developed with the help of a British expert assigned to the centre for three years, thanks to the British Council.

Foreign Languages: This division includes French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Hebrew for archaeology majors. Russian, offered previously, has not been available recently. University students may minor in any of these languages, while majoring in another subject.

Translation and Interpretation: This section is in the planning phase. Proposals are being drafted for a two-year diploma programme with either an interpretation or translation option. It should begin in the fall of 1982. The centre is seeking aid in the form of a consultant or visiting professor to help get the programme started.

This fall, the centre enrolled about 20 students in its Arabic as a

foreign language programme, about 900 in its remedial Arabic and English as a foreign language programmes, and some 200 students in European languages, primarily French. About 16 full-time and 5 part-time teachers are employed. Although it is outgrowing its present quarters, its Faculty of Arts neighbours will be moving to a new building now under construction, which will allow the centre to expand more comfortably. The centre houses two language laboratories for use under teacher supervision, a listening lab for student use, a small taping studio, tape library and maintenance facility, as well as classrooms.

The Arabic as a foreign language programme employs five full-time instructors, currently all female, "by force, because they were the best qualified," according to Dr. Ibrahim. Only modern standard Arabic is taught, although some classical literary samples and conversational Arabic are included. The programme is available during both semesters, as well as during the summer session. It is intensive — four hours of classwork daily, five days a week. Advanced students may audit some of the university's Arabic literature or history

courses. Class size reached more than 20 in some summer classes, but 10 is the norm. Intermediate classes tend to have the heaviest enrollments, and the widest variety of student backgrounds. Centre instructors use various teaching materials, including some of their own design; there is no centre textbook series at present.

Several American students participated in the summer, 1981 session, notably a group of women from Georgetown University. Currently, there are eight Americans enrolled in all three levels. Several are Arab-Americans taking a year or semester off from their U.S. studies to improve their Arabic. Americans married to Jordanians and now residing in Amman have also joined the classes. At present there is no officially organized student exchange programme. American students come from Europe, notably Germany, Italy, and the U.K., Swiss, Dutch, French, Indian and Canadian students have also enrolled.

Fees for the programme are JD 100 per semester. Housing for female students is assured; all dormitories on campus are

reserved for women. American women are assigned Arab room-mates, so that language and cultural learning continues outside of the classroom. Males must find for themselves in locating off-campus housing. This is no small problem in Amman, where rents are rising rapidly. Living costs are rather high. One American student living alone in a small apartment estimates that he spends about \$600 per month; half goes to rent. Thus, a secure source of funding is necessary.

During a visit to the centre in late October, two American students were interviewed. Dr. Linda Jacobs is a National Endowment for the Humanities fellow for 1981-82. Based at the American Centre for Oriental Research, she is an archaeologist conducting surveys in Jordan. She learned of the Arabic programme on arrival in Amman, and enrolled in the beginning class, "because I like to learn languages". She feels that the intensive nature of the programme is excellent, especially when language learning is reinforced and rewarded in daily interaction with Jordanians.

Another aspect of the programme which she enjoys is the mixture of different nationalities in the class.

She has two teachers, with different, but complementary approaches to language teaching. One is a linguist emphasising grammar, reading and writing; the other focuses more upon conversation and the cultural context of language. Dr. Jacobs feels that she is learning Arabic at a good pace, although she finds she spends only a few hours weekly on homework. She plans to continue the Arabic programme throughout her stay in Jordan.

John Wahlquist is a Humphrey fellow conducting research in Jordan towards a Ph.D. degree at the University of Denver's Graduate School of International Studies. Although some Arabic study was required by his U.S. degree programme, he had not taken Arabic for over a year on his arrival in Amman. He is enrolled in the intermediate class, and feels he is a little behind his classmates, due to this gap in his studies. He works on Arabic for about 5 hours daily, outside of class. Although his research involves interviewing Jordanian officials who can be expected to have at least a fair knowledge of English, he feels the quality of these encounters and his own perceptions will be improved with Arabic skills.

Mr. Wahlquist finds the centre's

Arabic programme less structured than his U.S. classes. There, he used the University of Michigan Arabic textbook series, and finds that he prefers that more "systematic" approach. Here, classes are more varied — some simple grammar work may be followed by very complex matter, returning to more basic problems thereafter. On the positive side, he is learning entirely new types of vocabulary not found in the Michigan series, and is challenged by his instructors' use of Arabic only in class. He also feels that the goals of the intermediate programme could be clearer, in spite of the variations in student backgrounds.

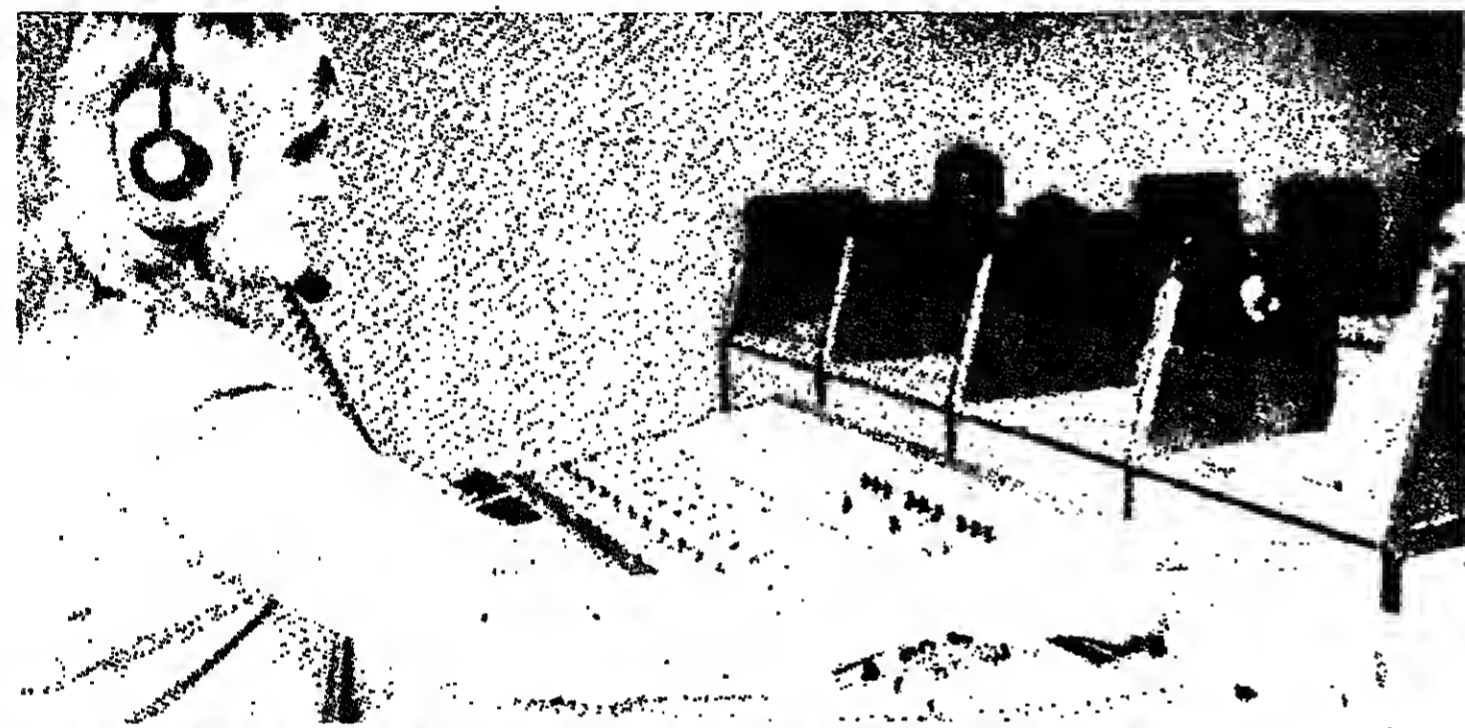
Still, Mr. Wahlquist recommends the programme to other Americans. The experience of another university system, teaching style, and social context have added another dimension to his studies. In his opinion, geographically-insulated Americans particularly need this type of hands-on experience. He recommends that Americans who join the intermediate or advanced levels should have studied Arabic in the recent past. All students should come to Amman with an introductory or contact person to help them get settled. On arrival, Mr. Wahlquist received a great

deal of assistance from both Jordanians and Americans he met "on the spot", or via friends. He would suggest an orientation programme at the centre, especially for foreign students, if large enough numbers begin to enroll.

During later discussions, the centre director commented that Americans generally have a lower standard of Arabic proficiency on arrival than European students of the same level. In his experience, this is primarily due to the fact that less time is devoted to language studies in American universities. Thus, Dr. Ibrahim feels the centre's programme is ideal for American students: It provides not only intensive classwork, but an opportunity to hear and use Arabic in an Arab social context.

The centre welcomes more foreign students or residents to its language programmes. Dr. Ibrahim may be contacted at the Languages Centre, University of Jordan, Amman. Telephone: 843555, extension 1436.

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Laboratories are essential for language instruction and the University of Jordan's Languages Centre houses two of them.



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JORDAN TELEVISION

CHANNEL 3

5:30 Koran
5:45 Cartoon
6:05 Children's Programme
6:20 Lobo
7:15 Local Programme on Women
7:40 Documentary
8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Arabic Series
10:10 Interview with a local Artist
11:10 News in Arabic

CHANNEL 6

6:00 French Programme
7:00 News in French
7:15 Varieties
7:30 News in Hebrew
8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Comedy: Chintz
9:10 Lady Killer
10:00 News in English
10:15 Magnum
11:10 News in Arabic

RADIO JORDAN

855 KHz AM & 99 MHz FM

7:00 Sign on
7:01 Morning Show
7:30 News Bulletin
7:40 Morning Show
10:00 News Headlines
10:03 Morning Show
10:30 30 minute Theatre
11:00 Sign off
12:00 News Headlines
12:03 Pop Session
13:00 News Summary
13:03 Pop Session
14:00 News Bulletin
14:10 Instrumentals
14:30 30 minute Theatre
15:00 Concert Hour
16:00 News Summary
16:03 Instrumentals
16:30 Old Favourites
17:00 French way of Life
17:30 Pop Session
18:00 News Summary
18:03 Sports Round-up
18:30 News Bulletin
19:00 News Desk (Now Music)
19:30 Press Review, News Reports
20:30 Instrumentals
21:30 Evening Show
21:00 News Summary

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AMMAN AIRPORT

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Air Information Department at Amman Airport. Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.

ARRIVALS

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9:00 Damascus
9:30 Jeddah
9:40 Dhahran
9:45 Kuwait
9:50 Beirut
10:00 Muscat, Dubai
10:05 Doha, Bahrain
10:05 Abu Dhabi
10:15 Moscow (SU)
10:30 Kuwait (KAC)
10:35 Jeddah, Medina (SV)
10:40 Larnaca
10:45 Cairo
10:45 Bangkok
10:50 Athens
10:55 London (BA)
11:00 Benghazi (LN)
11:00 Cairo
11:05 Amsterdam, Beirut (KLM)
11:30 Paris, Damascus (AF)
20:15 Cairo (EA)
20:30 Beirut (MEA)
24:00 Cairo (EA)
01:00 Baghdad
01:15 Al Khayyam
02:00 Al Ahran
03:30 Cairo

DEPARTURES

03:30 Cairo
06:15 Frankfurt (LH)
06:30 Damascus
06:45 Beirut
07:00 Aqaba
09:00 Beirut (MEA)
11:00 Amsterdam, New York
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16:30 Kuwait (KAC)
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Potatoes (imported)	150	100	Apples (Double Red)	270	150
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Marrow (large)	110	80	Water Melons	100	70
Cucumber (small)	150	100	Lemons	120	80
Cucumber (large)	90	60	Oranges	250	200
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Muloukhiyah	110	70	Grapes	130	90
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NATIONAL

Mechanised division troops graduate



AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The 12th Royal Mechanised Division today graduated a group of trainees, and celebrated its anniversary, in a ceremony held under the patronage of His Majesty King Hussein. After speeches by the King and the division's artillery commander, a series of military contests took place. The contests showed the extent of troops' preparedness and exemplary speed of work. At the end of the ceremony, the King pre-

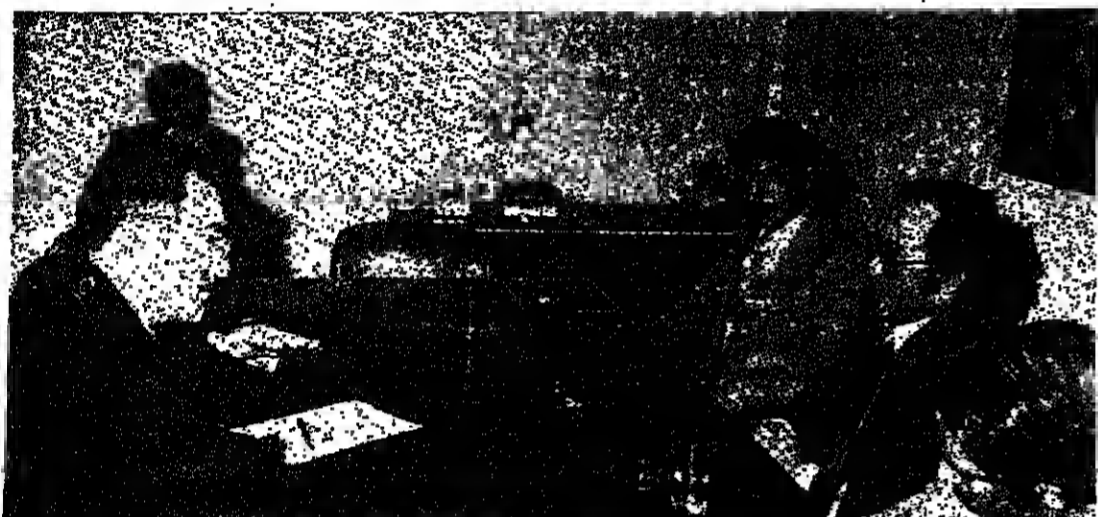
sented the awards and the caps to the winners. Attending the ceremony in the company of the King were Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaki Ibn Shaker, the King's military secretary, the chief of the general staff, the governor of Irbid, high-ranking officers of the armed forces and public security, and several retired officers on pension who previously served in the formation.

Yemeni aide meets Anani

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Nasser Ali today visited the Labour Ministry, where he and his delegation met with Labour Minister Jawad Al Anani.

During the meeting, Dr. Anani explained Jordan's experiments in Social Security, vocational training, wage and price policy and the resolution of labour disputes. Dr. Anani also explained several articles of the Social Security Law currently being applied in Jordan, and the gains being achieved by

those included in the scheme. The Yemeni minister explained his country's experiment in life insurance, and raised the possibility of his country's benefiting from Jordan's experience in Social Security, vocational training and the current and proposed civil service systems.



South Yemeni Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Nasser Ali (right-hand side, centre) discusses labour affairs with Minister of Labour Jawad Al Anani (Petra photo)

Celebrated Lebanese artist displays his decorative work



Seasonal decorative design by Hrair

By Meg Abu Hamdan
Special to the Jordan Times

autumn and winter and the 12 months of the year are depicted in every case by the profile or full face of a stereotyped beautiful young woman. The face floats against a background of flowers and geometric whirls in har-

monious colours, which usually tend to be in the warmer shades of reds, oranges, and yellows. Interspersed among these 20 paintings are larger canvases, which draw on various Arabic themes. Stylised horses and camels carry veiled young women or dashing young men. The latter brandish swords and shields, and their brightly checked *hattas* cover, like the veils of the women, all but their almond-shaped eyes. There is a continuity in their forward leaning poses and the repetitive compositions.

"Mother and Child" and "Wisdom" — in which latter, a blue-turbaned, bearded man in the style of the Turkish miniatures is teaching a young boy—both portray more important aspects of Arab society. Completing the collection are two paintings, one entitled "Encounter" and the other "The Super", in which Hrair has depicted a group of identical young girls whose veiled faces stare out from under a wide arch.

Earlier in his career Hrair won several prizes for his decorative wall paintings. He was especially celebrated in his native Beirut, where he started his career by winning the first three prizes at a contest of decorative wall paintings for the new presidential palace. Initially trained in interior design, Hrair continues to exhibit regularly, and in recent years his work has been seen in Paris, Jeddah, Sao Paulo, Riyadh, Kuwait and Damman. The exhibition lasts until Dec. 10.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Reader's Digest editor arrives

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The chief editor of the American magazine, the Reader's Digest, Mr. Edward Thompson, arrived here this evening accompanied by a four-man team of Reader's Digest editors, the chief editor of Al Majallah magazine and the editor of the Arabic-language Reader's Digest (Al Mukhtar). Mr. Thompson and the delegation will meet in an open dialogue with the members of the World Affairs Council at the council's premises on Wednesday evening. They will also meet with high-ranking officials to get acquainted with the political, economic and cultural conditions of Jordan, and will visit historic and tourist sites in the country.

Abu Alanda gets JD 50,000 mosque

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — Minister of Awqaf and Islamic and Holy Places Affairs Kamel Al Sharif today opened Jafar Al Tayyar Mosque in Abu Alanda. The mosque, built at a cost of JD 50,000, will house 300 worshippers. The cost of its construction was covered by a contribution by a donor from the town of Abu Alanda.

Yemeni visits labour group

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Labour and Social Affairs Minister Nasser Ali this evening visited the headquarters of the Jordanian General Federation of Trade Unions, (JGFTU), where he was briefed by JGFTU Secretary General Shaber Al Majali on the federation's role in organising the labour movement in Jordan. Mr. Majali also explained to the Yemeni guest the way the functioning of the federation, as well as the labour movement in Jordan.

University gets 100 German books

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — University of Jordan President Abdul Salam Al Majali received at his office today West German Ambassador in Amman Hermann Munz, who presented a set of valuable books as a gift from the West German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and a German research institute to the university library. The gift consists of 100 engineering books written by West German authors. The books will be used at the university's school of engineering and technology.

Qasem sees 2 European envoys

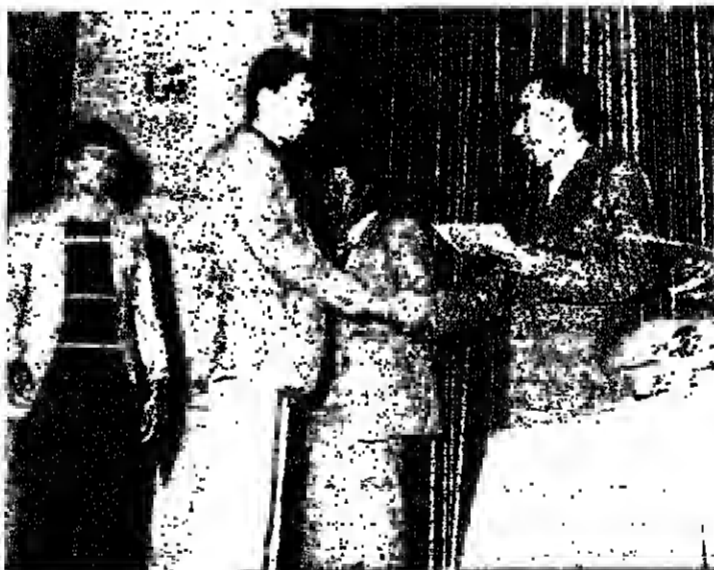
AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem received at his office separately today West German Ambassador in Amman Hermann Munz and Italian Ambassador Marquis Fabrizio Rossi Looghi. During the two meetings, they discussed relations between Jordan and the envoys' countries.

Jordanian dies in Moscow hotel

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — A cable received from the Jordanian Embassy in Moscow today said that a Jordanian national, Engineer Mohammad Saleh Yassin, had died in a Moscow hotel last night of a heart attack. Mr. Yassin was born in the town of Batonia in Ramallah District, and was residing in Basra, Iraq.

Merchants offered free-prison tours

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The military court has sentenced 41 merchants to pay a fine of JD 70 each or go to prison for 240 days, for violating Ministry of Supply regulations. The military governor today approved the sentences.



Minister of Education Sa'id Al Tal congratulates a winner in the ministry's essay-writing contest Tuesday (Petra photo)

46 students get prizes for their religious essays

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The Ministry of Education, in a ceremony at the Comprehensive High School here, today gave prizes to students who won an essay-writing contest on the occasion of the 15th Hijra (Islamic era) century. The theme of the contest was the impact of the Hijra on Islamic history, and the lessons to be learned from it.

At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Tal handed awards to the 46 boy and girl students from around the country who excelled in the contest.

Minister of Education Sa'id Al Tal, in a speech at the ceremony, said that the aim of the contest was to deepen cultural awareness of the ethical and human aspects of the Hijra, "which has guided mankind to noble values and ideals in terms of words and deeds."



Opening session of the seminar on food security planning at the University of Jordan Tuesday (Petra photo)

Situation 'more serious day after day'

Seminar discusses issues of Jordan's food security

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — A seminar on food security planning in Jordan began at the University of Jordan's Faculty of Agriculture today. The seminar is organised by the Economic Commission for Western Asia (ECWA), in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agriculture Faculty.

In an opening address, Agriculture Minister Marwan Dudin pointed out the significance of the question of food security. He said discussion at the seminar will be the beginning of the drafting of a scientific basis upon which food security planning in Jordan will rest.

Mr. Dudin said that the concept of food security is not restricted to the provision of essential commodities such as grain. It goes beyond that, he said, to such efforts as improving the quality of food through providing more animal protein, which many citizens of Third World countries lack. "The achievement of food security is something which goes beyond regional borders," he said, "because each individual region cannot produce enough commodities to achieve its own security."

Mr. Dudin affirmed that Jordan is working to achieve food security for its citizens through the implementation of agricultural development plans and Arab agricultural coordination. He said Jordan had proposed the drawing up of a unified Arab plan for agricultural integration and food security, in cooperation with concerned Arab organisations and institutions.

Mr. Dudin said that in the future, Jordan will continue to be

committed to Arab resolutions on the implementation of a food security programme in light of the Arab strategy to avoid agricultural and economic subservience to other countries.

The representative of ECWA, Dr. Abdul Saheb Al Alwan, also spoke, affirming that food security is a question which cannot be ignored. The issue becomes "more serious day after day," he said, predicting that future generations' needs of food will become "increasingly urgent." He said ECWA is paying special attention to this question, and is cooperating with international and regional organisations in this regard.

Dr. Alwan expressed the hope that the seminar would be able to explain the urgent need for food security in Jordan, and to start scientific planning to improve the situation. He also said he hoped the seminar would help materialise feasible projects to achieve the highest possible degree of food security.

The rapporteur of the seminar's preparatory committee, Dr. Suleiman 'Arabeizat, also addressed the opening session. He said food security planning in a country like Jordan, which is suffering from decreasing self-sufficiency in essential commodities, is an "urgent security must." He said that in its agricultural planning, Jordan has been

focusing on the strategy of food security on both a short-term and a long-term basis. "Jordan realises that its political and economic independence depend on eliminating food subservience and achieving Arab agricultural integration," Dr. 'Arabeizat said.

In the seminar's first working session, the participants discussed a working paper submitted by Dr. Rafiq Hamdan of the University of Jordan's Faculty of Agriculture. The paper dealt with the current food security situation in Jordan, and expectations for the future. It reviewed the concept and system of food security, and food consumption patterns in Jordan.

In the second session, the participants discussed a working paper submitted by Dr. Nasri Haddad, also of the Faculty of Agriculture, on grain cultivation in Jordan.

Fifty participants are taking part in the three-day seminar. They represent the agriculture and supply ministries, the National Planning Council, the Jordan Cooperative Organisation, the Jordan Valley Authority, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation, the World Food Programme, the Kuwaiti and Saudi development funds, the agriculture engineers' association, the agricultural marketing association and the Jordan Valley farmers' association.

Today's Weather

It will be fair, with southeasterly moderate winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

	Overnight low	Daytime high
Amman	5	18
Aqaba	11	24
Deserts	4	18
Jordan Valley	12	23

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 18, Aqaba 22. Humidity readings: Amman 41 per cent, Aqaba 34 per cent.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

- The paintings of Diana Shamounki, at the Goethe Institute.
- Ceramics by Issam Nuseirat and Vivian Barsboun, at the Haya Art Gallery.
- "Four Seasons," an exhibition of paintings by Hrair, at the Alia Art Gallery.

Children's plays

- The Haya Arts Centre, in cooperation with the Goethe Institute, presents plays for children (ages 5-10): "The Musicians of Bremen" and "Rapunzel", in Arabic, at 3:30 p.m.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Biological effects of radiation

By Dr. Awn Rifai

The biological effects and health hazards of the radiation at radio frequencies have been the subject of controversy for some time. The electromagnetic frequency in question is of a range falling below 300 million cycles per second, and encompasses the range of the microwaves until very low frequencies.

The average person receives a very small dose of radiation every day. In the higher frequency range the source of the radiation is often the natural thermal radiation in the environment. In the middle of the range the sources are man-made, and are mainly due to broadcasting and television transmission. At the very low frequency range the radiation originates from power transmission lines or due to the climatic conditions. A person may be exposed to microwave radiation from the microwave oven at home or from tele-communications equipment.

For the majority of people, the short exposure time reduces the health hazards. However, some grave effects may be experienced by people who live in the vicinity of the broadcasting, television, and radar stations, and those who work in microwave equipment factories and in seaports, airports, and tele-communications establishments. For such people, special body protection has to be provided.

Experiments carried out on the activity of the brain while exposed to the radiation have revealed that the nervous system reacts to the radiation at very low frequencies and to microwaves modulated at very low frequencies. Present theories indicate that the nervous system is very sensitive to the environmental radiation, and to a greater extent than what scientists used to believe. A variety of experiments carried out on rats and other animals showed that the symptoms of growth and breeding have faded out after exposure periods of six months to two years. Scientists have also observed similar reactions with some human beings. Extensive research is being undertaken to investigate the health conditions of people whose work subjects them to radiation fields.

The amount of radiation tolerated by the human body is still under question. Scientists have already reached many conclusions regarding the hazards on the behaviour of the exposed person, on the immunity of his body to some diseases, and on some biochemical reactions in the body. But they still have to carry out more thorough investigations on this topic. As things stand now, the safety threshold level of radiation has been fixed at one-hundredth of a milliwatt per square centimetre.

Death, and life

THE KILLING of a Palestinian teenager in Gaza by Israeli soldiers and the assassination in Beirut of the Palestinian leader Abdul Wahab Kayyali are not coincidental acts. Neither is the pathetic expression of "concern" issued by the United States State Department about the shooting of the Gaza teenager. Assassination and death are nothing new to the Palestinians. Each new killing compels us to assert the unity and wholeness of the Palestinian nation by sharing the grief of the families of the fallen.

There are not enough bullets in the arsenals of Israel and the United States and their cheap hirelings to kill every Palestinian leader and teenage demonstrator and poet and musician. The Arab World will trace back the responsibility for the killing of young Palestinians by Israeli occupation troops to the doorstep of the American government, whose blanket support for Israel remains the sacred constant of its Middle Eastern policies. It is a double insult and a wretched display of insensitivity and self-deception for the American State Department to say, as it did Monday, that it is "concerned" by such violence because it is detrimental to the Camp David "autonomy" talks. We can think of few instances in the past when the spokesman of the United States State Department has stooped to lower levels than this display of twisted, callous inhumanity.

We grieve for the dead today; we bury our slain brothers and sisters. We also become more certain of who are our enemies. We focus more clearly on who is human, and who is inhuman.

It is ironic, as always, that in death the Palestinian nation and identity are reaffirmed, strengthened and emboldened. The American-financed Israeli government and its hired guns have consistently tried to make believe that the Palestinians will go away. But the Palestinians have not gone away. They will only go back to form a state on their own land, one day when the arsenals and financiers and politicians of America and Israel have answered for all the years and all the deaths that have passed, when they accept the fact that Palestine lives, and grows.

Begin reigns as uncrowned Likud king as Peres struggles to rein problematic Labour

Infight in opposition helps Tel Aviv strongman to fortify

By Daniel Grebler
Associated Press

TEL AVIV. When Menachem Begin unseated the Labour Party in elections in 1977, many believed it was a fluke and that the party founded by David Ben-Gurion and Golda Meir would soon regain the power it had held for 29 years.

Four years later, Prime Minister Begin and his rightists in the Likud bloc are still firmly in power and the Labour Party is beset by internal squabbling that threatens to topple its leadership.

The disunity was demonstrated Nov. 26 in a bruising battle for the party's secretary-general.

Haim Bar-Lev easily beat challenger Eliahu Speiser to retain the job, but the 607-351 central committee vote left Speiser in control of a strong, angry minority that vowed to carry on the fight.

Speiser preached "changes" in party code for replacing Shimon Peres as Labour's leader and its standing candidate for prime minister. Speiser's charge that he was beaten by "character assassination" and "verbal terrorism" left a bitter taste.

Indirectly, it is expected to lead to yet another showdown in the running battle between Peres and his rival, former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, for the top job.

Meanwhile, Begin is the untitled king of the Likud bloc, and only his retirement or departure for health reasons could threaten the bloc's unity.

Begin is 68 and has had two heart attacks and a mild stroke in the past five years. He went into a hospital Nov. 26 after breaking a thigh bone in a bathroom fall.

Only a year ago, Begin's government was close to collapse and Peres was talked of as Israel's next prime minister.

A series of campaign pratfalls by the Labour Party and Begin's formidable electioneering powers put the rightist Likud bloc in office for another four years in the election last June 30.

Labour has not recovered from the upset and polls show that if another election were held now, Begin would widen his lead over Labour.

In November, a bungled overture by Labour toward joining Begin in a national unity government worsened the party's image. Rabin and other Labourites argued that unity was needed in the face of Israel's diplomatic problems. But the party ended up looking as though it had made an undignified grab at Begin's politi-

cal coalition plan. The party's left and right wings disagree on how to make peace with the Arabs. The Socialist Kibbutz programme, once the elite of the Labour movement, is at odds with the urban political machines of Tel Aviv.

Lat "r could not even agree with a Marxist ally, the Mapam party, on a joint position on the Saudi Arabian plan for Middle East peace. Mapam broke ranks in a parliamentary vote, prompting speculation that the alliance known as the labour alignment was disintegrating.

"It's a matter of time before the alignment breaks up" political commentator Mark Segal wrote in the newspaper Jerusalem Post. "The Likud could be in power for a generation."

Begin appears to be devoting part of his second term to dismantling the vast political and economic platforms built up by Labour during its long tenure.

Likud wants to legislate national pension and health plans to undercut the giant health fund and pension plans of the Histadrut labour federation.

The Histadrut is labour's political fortress now that it is out of power. Likud officials struck it a prestige blow in late November by going over the Histadrut's head and negotiating directly with union leaders who had shut down El Al, the Israeli airline.

Peres' performance since the June election has shown him to have little control over his party. In one recent vote, oriental Labourites defied party discipline and voted in favour of making David Levy a deputy prime minister. Levy, an Oriental, is Likud leader, but ethnic solidarity won out over Labour Party lines.

Oriental Israelis are those who are native to the Middle East or North Africa as opposed to Israelis who came here from Europe and elsewhere.

One possible replacement for Peres is Yitzhak Navon, a Labourite now serving a five-year term as Israel's president — largely a ceremonial post — and winning himself an enormous public following. Another possibility is the former military chief of staff, Mordechai Gur.

Some political pundits believe Labour's decline transcends narrow electoral considerations. They see a shift rightward, with Oriental Israelis who are today's majority solidly supporting Likud.

Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, 75, one of the grand old men of the Labour Party, believes his move-

ment is "aging and conservative." The generation of giants like Ben-Gurion and Mrs. Meir, he says, has been replaced by "a blurred ideological missionary basis and petty bourgeois ambition" in the party.

Begin, although a European Israeli, is a man from the founding generation of Israel and Labour has "nobody of that generation and stature to put up against him." Ben-Aharon recently was quoted as saying in an interview with the newspaper Maariv.

Writes the Jerusalem Post's Segal, usually a Labour sympathiser: "what does Labour offer? Little more than a noisy revival of old rivalries, together with some new ones, and the kind of factional infighting that propelled a once-great party into the political outback. Labour is simply too busy with itself to sweep away the cobwebs and realise that the real rival is on the outside."



Mengistu copes with politics but not economics

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

ADDIS ABABA. — A STATUE OF the late Emperor Haile Selassie that once welcomed ships to the Red Sea port of Massawa is covered with straw mats.

It is an example of bow, seven years after the military toppled the monarchy, Haile Selassie has been erased from Ethiopia.

Today, government buildings, shops and crowded bars across the country display photos of the country's leader, Mengistu Haile Mariam, and the Communist triumvirate — Marx, Lenin and Engels.

The arch at the entrance to Harar, very close to the disputed Ogaden region, has a modern triumvirate — Mengistu flanked by Fidel Castro of Cuba and Leonid Brezhnev of the Soviet Union.

Selassie was a staunch U.S. ally, but his successors styled themselves as Marxist who looked to Moscow for guidance. When neighbouring Somalia invaded the Ogaden region in 1977, forcing the Soviets to choose between two of its clients, the Kremlin sided with Ethiopia. Massive Soviet military assistance turned the tide in Ethiopia's favour.

Wole Gormu, director of public

relations in the ministry of information, said there are still "some remnants" of the monarchy "trying to subvert the revolution." The Soviets are also roundly disliked by many Ethiopians and blamed for everything from high prices to unemployment.

Mengistu, however, is firmly in control. For the first time since the 1974 revolution, Wole and other top government officials say they have the "upper hand" in the Ogaden and in Eritrea, where secessionists have been fighting a 20-year war for independence.

Amnesty International, the London-based human rights organisation, estimates that "several thousand" people are being held in Ethiopia without charge because of their political leanings.

Among them are numerous relatives and supporters of Haile Selassie, including a daughter and several grandchildren. Diplomats claim hundreds of Lutherans, the largest Protestant denomination in Ethiopia, are in jail. Well-informed sources said more than a dozen Falushas, the so-called Ganda Jews, are behind bars in Gondar for trying to escape.

In the last three months, however, Mengistu has released two top tourism officials and one leading banker who had been imprisoned since the emperor's

downfall, and gave them their old jobs. One Western relief official who has lived here for many years said there is "a changed attitude" and political prisoners are able to attend schools and technical workshops, read newspapers and magazines.

Still Ethiopians remember the days of the so-called "red terror" vs. "white terror" in 1977 when soldiers, police men and neighbourhood defence committees roamed the streets gunning down suspected anti-government elements.

In the cities and countryside today, locally organised defence committees are responsible for security. Some Ethiopians express concern that these men and local government officials are spying on them and they fear another outbreak of "red-white terror."

After seven years of revolution, the landlords who ruled the countryside have been replaced by peasants' associations and farmers can now own 10 hectares of land. Factories have been nationalised and a nationwide campaign has reduced illiteracy from 93 per cent to 60 per cent in two years.

Despite these changes, Ethiopia remains one of the world's 10 poorest countries. It has fielded black Africa's largest army, conservatively estimated at 270,000, and has a debt of \$2.3 billion to

the Soviet Union for arms. There are 12,000 Cuban soldiers in the country, stationed mainly in the Ogaden, along with about 5,000 Soviet and East-bloc advisers.

Wole said the government is now "in the reconstruction phase." It does not have money to rebuild the war-devastated cities in Eritrea and the Ogaden or to feed more than five million Ethiopians displaced by the fighting and four years of severe drought.

According to a recent United Nations report, the annual per-capita income of the 31 million Ethiopians in 1979-80 was about \$70 "and the majority of the rural population earns much less." In the last six years, the retail price index in Addis Ababa has increased by about 15 per cent a year.

Wole said Ethiopia has had to spend millions and millions of dollars on defence to preserve the country's territorial integrity, though it would rather have spent the money on development.

Ethiopia is counting on the West for development aid and for emergency food relief for the victims of war and drought.

"We want the West to help in our development campaign because we have great admiration for what the West has achieved," Wole said.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'IS: Another martyr fell in the Gaza Strip yesterday and more people have been wounded to assert their pledge to their land and Arab identity. This martyr is not the first to be killed by the bullets of occupation forces, nor will he be the last martyr. The march of our people's struggle in the occupied territories will continue as long as the invaders continue their devilish schemes to erase the Arab identity and subdue our kinfolk by oppression and terrorism.

What happened in Gaza means that our people's struggle in confronting Israel's oppressive measures have escalated. Having failed to disarm our people, Israel has resorted to bullets. Israeli troops are shooting at unarmed men because they believe that this is the only way left to put an end to our people's struggle.

The Israeli invaders have not learned their lesson yet, nor do we expect them to do so. The city of Nablus has risen up calling for a general strike in solidarity with their kinfolk in Gaza stressing the unity of struggle in the occupied territories despite the bullets of the occupiers.

The struggle of our unarmed people in the occupied lands is escalating. Our people are sacrificing their lives -- the only sacrifice they can offer -- in defence of their lands and Arab identity. These people prove to all that the honest will can never be hampered by bullets or chained by iron.

What is taking place in the occupied territories is not an imaginary film. It is the speaking plight of our nation and the heroism of our people in the occupied lands. It is the resounding voice of the bell calling on the Arabs to unite ranks and build their intrinsic strength. It is also a reminder of what His Majesty King Hussein has always called for: the Arab leadership must measure up to the challenges, confront aggression and liberate our steadfast struggling people in the occupied lands.

Do the Arabs really understand the weight of the challenge and the danger of the practices of the occupiers in the occupied lands? Do not they realise that it is time to unite and build their strength in order to defend themselves and their future?

AL DUSTOUR: His Majesty King Hussein has always been eager to ensure a better life for his subjects, particularly for the old and the disabled. The King visited the home for the aged. This visit explains the facts that he follows up everything the information media publish, particularly issues that directly touch on the lives and situation of the citizens, and the fact that it has been his wont to personally take care of citizens' affairs all over the kingdom and visits villages, the hadia and the camps to make sure that the people are provided with all the necessary services. We really thank His Majesty King Hussein and do appreciate his speedy order to move the old home from Karamah to Amman so that these old people be near all the required services. The condition of the old home in Karamah will never be accepted by the King and his people.

The nival visit to the old home is capable of urging all the establishments looking after the old and the disabled to step up their efforts and to provide the best service for these deprived people.

Schmidt comes under fire--from own ranks

By Paul Taylor
Reuter

BONN: — WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR Helmut Schmidt's Social Democratic Party (SPD) is finding no respite from its bitter internal conflicts despite the opening of U.S.-Soviet disarmament talks in Geneva.

Aides say the chancellor had hoped the long-awaited talks on curbing nuclear missiles in Europe, which opened last week, would give him a domestic breathing space.

But when he defended his security and economic policies at a regional SPD congress in Bremerhaven this weekend Mr. Schmidt was heckled and booed by rank-and-file party members.

The barrackers, who included members of Bremen's Social Democratic city government, challenged him to slash military

spending, launch a job-creation scheme and drop plans to put new U.S. medium-range nuclear missiles in West Germany.

"I will not do that," he bellowed over the din. "You will have to look for another chancellor if you want that."

In more senses than one, Mr. Schmidt is having trouble making himself heard in the SPD.

The Bremen SPD defied his appeals and passed a resolution opposing deployment of the U.S. missiles. In the past two months similar motions have been voted by regional SPD wings in Schleswig-Holstein and Saarland.

The party leadership is now manoeuvring hard to prevent the missiles issue from taking over next April's national SPD congress.

SPD Chairman and former chancellor Willy Brandt, in rare unison with Mr. Schmidt and parliamentary leader Herbert

Wehner, wants the debate left until late in 1983 when a decision must be taken on starting to deploy the missiles.

The party's "ruling trinity" hopes that by then Moscow and Washington will have agreed on arms curbs which could make Western rearmament unnecessary.

But Mr. Schmidt's problems are unlikely to wane until 1983. The Bremerhaven heckling showed that unemployment, now running at almost 1.5 million or 6.4 per cent of the workforce, is an urgent concern.

The federal labour office says the number of jobless could reach two million by early next year -- an unprecedented crisis after 30 years of West German industrial growth.

And now the first waves of a fundamental ideological debate are breaking over the party leadership.

Credited with only about 32 per cent in national opinion polls, the SPD is losing support both from its traditional working-class constituency, through abstention or defections to the opposition and from disillusioned youth and intellectuals.

"Social democracy can only overcome its present identity crisis if it comes out clearly...for the great majority of working people and against fringe groups of drop-outs," wrote Prof. Richard Loewenthal, a senior party ideologue, in a controversial policy paper published this weekend.

Mr. Wehner put his signature to the Loewenthal thesis and Mr. Schmidt also supports it. He told the Bremerhaven congress that the SPD must remain a party of workers, works councils and trade unions.

But Mr. Brandt and SPD manager Peter Glotz rejected the idea that the party should turn its back

on the ecologists, pacifists, squatters and advocates of "alternative" life-styles who are making government so difficult for the SPD.

These groups are fighting Mr. Schmidt over atomic power, nuclear weapons and moves to extend the Frankfurt airport.

"If one puts together all the different social movements which exist at present, then I really cannot call them fringe groups," Mr. Brandt said in a newspaper interview.

He made clear that he would continue efforts to reconcile alternative groups with the SPD.

Mr. Glotz wrote in an essay for the magazine Der Spiegel that the ecologist movement had an electoral potential of up to 10 per cent and could not be dismissed as a lunatic fringe.

SPD leaders acknowledge that mass defections to the ecologists

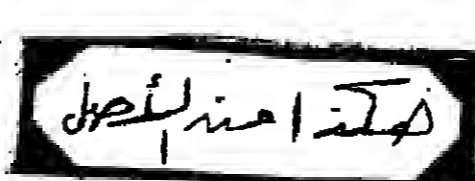
could throw the party out of power in the Hamburg and Hessen state regional elections next year.

That would give the conservative opposition Christian Democrats (CDU/CSU) a blocking two-thirds majority in the Bundestag, Bonn's second parliamentary chamber.

From there they could stop most budget legislation and make Mr. Schmidt's position in government virtually untenable.

If the SPD wants to avoid that fate, party officials believe, it must restore a semblance of unity by next April's congress.

The chancellor is fighting hard for his position, trying to draw the unions into an economic consensus to combat unemployment and presenting himself to the SPD as the champion of detente and East-West disarmament.



ECONOMY

OAPEC members urge Libya to drop objection to Tunisia's entry

ABU DHABI, Dec. 8 (R) - Arab countries are urging Libya to drop its objections to Tunisia's membership of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC), its chairman, Yousef Shirawi, said today.

OAPEC is facing the worst crisis of its 13-year history after Libya's blocking of Tunisian membership led oil ministers to abandon the group's bi-annual meeting yesterday.

Mr. Shirawi, who is Bahrain's industry and development minister, said before leaving Abu Dhabi today the OAPEC countries were sure that Libya would respond positively to their appeal.

said Tunisia, which produces about 110,000 barrels a day (b/d) of crude oil, was qualified for membership. Mr. Shirawi said the ministerial conference hit a snag while discussing whether to include the Tunisian application on the agenda. The majority were in favour but Libya wanted the matter deferred for further study.

ready to return as soon as Libya responded favourably. Other OAPEC ministers were staying behind for two other conferences in Abu Dhabi and so was the OAPEC secretariat, he said. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Iraq, Syria, Algeria and Libya are members of OAPEC, which was formed in 1968 to promote cooperation and development in their oil industries.

Lockheed to cease TriStar production

BURBANK, California, Dec. 8 (R) - Faced with the aircraft's mounting losses and an uncertain world economic outlook, Lockheed has decided to cease production of its TriStar L-1011 wide-bodied jet by 1984.

Announcing the decision yesterday, Lockheed Corporation Chairman Roy Anderson said the decision to let the Rolls Royce powered L-1011 die was forced by insufficient firm orders and uncertainty over future trends.

"The recession has affected all aircraft and a lot of airlines have started going for smaller planes," he said. The plane first flew in 1970 and went into service in April 1972, after the financially-troubled company had received a U.S. government-guaranteed line of credit for \$250 million with additional bank credit facilities of up to 620 million.

The RB-211 engine had driven Rolls Royce into receivership and eventual public ownership. In the U.S. wide-bodied sales league, Boeing has sold more than 500 of its 747s, McDonnell Douglas more than 400 DC-10s, while Lockheed comes third with some 220 L-1011s sold.

orders. "The existing backlog of orders is not enough to sustain continued production of the L-1011 at an economically justifiable level," Mr. Anderson said. Lockheed has lost about \$850 million on the aircraft in the last six years, draining profits from the corporation's other enterprises.

Australian unions lift ban on uranium exports

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8 (R) - Australian trade unions have temporarily lifted their ban on handling the country's uranium exports, a union leader said today.

The decision clears the way for regular shipments of the basic nuclear fuel uranium oxide, known as yellowcake, from ports in Queensland and northern territory. Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) Vice-President Charlie Fitzgibbon said the approval would last until the matter was fully reviewed at an ACTU executive meeting in February.

cially chartered ship. This led to a meeting between union leaders and northern territory politicians in Darwin last week which provided the basis for today's decision. Mr. Fitzgibbon said the ACTU working party would study union attitudes to uranium and report to the executive meeting in February.

1st woman 'jobber' joins London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Dec. 8 (A.P.) - Joanna Bunkham took on the bears and the bulls yesterday when she became the first woman "jobber," or dealer, on the floor of the London Stock Exchange, a male bastion since it was founded in the 17th century.

female intuition here." Ms. Bunkham took her place along with 11 other male jobbers on her "pitch", market argot for the piece of the exchange floor allotted to her brokerage firm, Fincham Denny and Co. Wearing a cream-coloured skirt and black blouse, she stood out among the pinstriped suits and occasional traditionalist sporting a black "bowler" hat, or derby, in the hurry-burry of exchange trading.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 8 (R) - Share prices closed lower in moderate trading, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was down 7.6 at 525.9. Prices opened slightly lower in extension of yesterday's late trend and subsequently drifted quietly. The downward trend was resumed towards the close following rejection by U.K. miners' leaders of the latest pay offer, dealers said.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Texaco to explore oil in Umm Al Quwain

ABU DHABI, Dec. 8 (R) - A United States firm, Texaco, has won a concession to explore oil and gas in offshore waters of Umm Al Quwain, a member state of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), officials said today.

South Korean shipyards get more orders

SEOUL, Dec. 8 (A.P.) - Foreign ship orders received by South Korea in the first 11 months of this year totalled a record 1,466 million gross tons for 78 ships, valued at \$1,991 billion, the Korea Shipbuilders Association said today.

Poland to get EEC beef for Xmas

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8 (R) - European Common Market governments today approved a Christmas gift of 8,000 tonnes of beef for Poland, diplomatic sources said. The emergency aid, worth around \$11 million, was agreed at a meeting of EEC foreign ministers and is in addition to the much larger supplies of foodstuffs which Warsaw buys from the EEC at discount prices, they said.

China to boost cosmetics production

BEIJING, Dec. 8 (R) - China plans to boost production of cosmetics, termed as "bourgeois" until recently, the New China News Agency (NCNA) said today. The agency said the decision to raise production, at a rate of 25 per cent annually for the next four years, had been made at a recent meeting of cosmetics experts here.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION

CHANNEL 3
5:30 Koran
5:45 Cartoons
6:05 Local Programme
6:30 Bionic Woman
7:10 Local Programme
7:15 Local Programme on Education

CHANNEL 6

6:00 French Programme
7:00 News in French
7:30 News in Hebrew
8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Comedy
9:10 Cosmos
10:00 News in English
10:15 Trapper Jones

RADIO JORDAN
855 KHZ, AM
& 99 MHZ, FM

7:00 Sign on
7:01 Morning Show
7:30 News Bulletin
7:40 Morning Show
10:00 News Headlines
10:05 Morning Show
10:30 30 Minute Theatre
11:00 Signing off
12:00 News Bulletin
12:05 News Headlines
12:05 Pop Session
13:00 News Summary
13:05 Pop Session
14:00 News Bulletin
14:10 Instruments of Music
14:30 Basic Elements of Music
15:00 Concert Hour
16:00 News Summary
16:05 Instruments of Music
16:30 Old Favourites
17:00 French Pop Stars
17:30 Pop Session
18:00 News Summary
18:05 Story Time
18:30 Jibran Jibran

19:00 News Desk (News Bulletin, Press Review, News Reports)
19:10 News Reports
19:30 Round-up
20:00 Evening Show
21:00 News Summary
21:05 Evening Show
21:57 News Headlines
22:00 Close down

BBC WORLD SERVICE
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GMT
04:00 Newsdesk 04:30 Country Style 04:45 Financial News 04:55 Reflections 05:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 05:30 Barbershop Style 05:45 The World Today 06:00 Newsdesk 06:30 A Touch of Genius 07:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 07:30 Letter from London 7:40 Book Choice 07:45 Report on Religion 08:00 World News; Reflections 08:15 Opera 08:30 Take it or Leave it 09:00 World News; British Press Review 09:15 The World Today 09:30 Financial News 09:40 Look Ahead 09:45 Ray Moore's Album Time 10:15 Classical Record Review 10:30 The Red and the Black 11:00 World News; News about Britain 11:15 Listening Post 11:30 Meridian 12:00 Radio Newsworld 12:15 Nature Notebook 12:25 The Farming World 12:45 Sports Round-up 13:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 13:30 Radio Theatre 14:15 Report on Religion 14:30 Three Centuries of Italian Opera 15:00 Radio Newsworld 15:15 Outlook 16:00 World News; Commentary 16:15 Star Choice 16:45 The World Today 17:00 World News; Listening Post 17:25 In the Meantime 17:40 Book Choice 17:45 Sports Round-up 18:00 World News; News about Britain 18:15 Radio Newsworld 18:30 Top Twenty 19:00 Outlook 19:30 Stock Market Report; Look Ahead 19:45 Lord of the Flies 20:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 20:30 Assignment 21:00 Network UK 21:15 Music for Strings 21:30 Jazz for the Asking 22:00 World

News: The World Today 22:25 Paperback Choice; Financial News 22:40 Reflections 22:45 Sports Round-up 23:00 World News; Commentary 23:15 I Wish You Met... 23:30 Top Twenty

VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT
03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30 News, pop music, features, listeners' questions. 17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 17:30 Dateline 18:00 Special English: news, feature "Space and Man." 18:30 Now Music USA 19:00 News Roundup; reports, opinion, analyses. 19:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, science, culture, letters. 20:00 Special English: news 20:15 Music USA (Jazz) 21:00 VOA World Report 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, analyses.

AMMAN AIRPORT

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Airia information department at Amman Airport, Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.

ARRIVALS:
6:30 Karachi (PIA)
8:00 Cairo (EA)
8:45 Cairo
8:55 Agaba
9:40 Dhabran
9:45 Kuwait
9:59 Muscat, Dubai
10:15 Beirut
11:00 Abu Dhabi
11:00 Larnaca (CY)
14:00 Jeddah (SV)
14:50 Bucharest (Tarom)
15:30 Kuwait (KAC)
16:30 Cairo
16:30 Paris (AF)
16:45 Bangkok
17:45 Copenhagen, Athens
17:50 Zurich (SR)

18:00 Cairo
20:30 Frankfurt (LH)
20:30 Beirut (MEA)
24:00 Budapest (HA)
01:00 Baghdad
02:00 Baghdad

DEPARTURES:

3:30 Cairo
6:15 Frankfurt (LH)
6:45 Beirut
7:00 Agaba
8:00 Karachi (PIA)
9:00 Rome (Alitalia)
9:00 Cairo (EA)
9:25 Beirut (MEA)
9:30 Athens, Amsterdam (KLM)
10:25 Beirut, Athens, Copenhagen (SA)
11:00 Vienna, New York
11:30 Larnaca (CY)
11:45 London
12:00 Cairo
15:00 Jeddah (SV)
16:15 Bucharest (Tarom)
16:30 Kuwait (KAC)
17:35 Kuwait (AF)
18:00 Kuwait (SR)
19:00 Kuwait
19:15 Dhabran
19:30 Jeddah
20:15 Baghdad
20:45 Bahrain, Doha
21:15 Dubai, Ras Al Khaimah
22:00 Baghdad

EMERGENCIES

DOCTORS:
Amman:
Munzir Al-Qarini 76258
Issam Hawamdeh 33029/62295
Zarqa:
Barakat Shahrawi 63038/81795
Irbid:
Saeed Dulmush 3737/2656
PHARMACIES:
Amman:
Al-Jamali 23672
Al-Nabulsi 56779
Salameh 44654
Sha'ban 36726
Fattalah 37140

Zarqa:
Al Waddah (-)
Irbid:
Al-Shar' 75825
TAXIS:
Asfour 23230
Khalid 23715
Al-Shahid 21891
Rania 25095
Sultan 51998

CULTURAL CENTRES

American Centre 41520
British Council 36147-8
French Cultural Centre 37009
Goethe Institute 41993
Soviet Cultural Centre 44203
Spanish Cultural Centre 24049
Turkish Cultural Centre 39777
Haya Arts Centre 65195
Al Hussein Youth City 67181
Y.W.C.A. 41793
Y.W.M.A. 64251
Amman Municipal Library 36111
University of Jordan Library 943555/843666

SERVICE CLUBS

Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1:30 p.m.
Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1:30 p.m.
Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m.

MUSEUMS

Military Museum: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday to Friday. Closed on Saturdays. Tel. 64240.
Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The

Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 51760
Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 37169
Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 37169
Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Mantazah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 30128

PRAYER TIMES

Fajr 4:57
Sunrise 6:25
Dhuhr 11:28
'Asr 2:13
Maghreb 4:30
Isha 5:58

CHURCHES

Church of the Annunciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh 37440
St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman 24590
De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Hussein 66423
Church of the Annunciation (Greek Orthodox) Abadeh 23641
Anglican Church (Church of the Redeemer) Jabal Amman 23985
Armenian Orthodox Church Ashrafieh 75261
Armenian Catholic Church Ashrafieh 71331

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

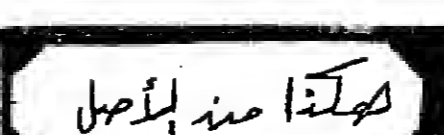
Saudi riyal 97.9/98.2
Lebanese pound 72.4/73.1
Syrian pound 56.9/57.6
Iraqi dinar 575/590
Kuwaiti dinar 1191.5/1205.8
Egyptian pound 346/350.6
Qatari riyal 92/92.6
UAE dirham 91.4/91.7
Omani rial 335/337
U.S. dollar 630.9/654.8
U.K. sterling 136.7/137.5
W. German mark 149.5/150.4
Swiss franc 185.4/186.5
Italian lire 27.9/28.1
French franc 59.3/59.7
Dutch guilder 136.7/137.5
Swedish crown 61.1/61.5
Belgian franc 87.6/88.1
Japanese yen 154.2/155.1 (for every 100)

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government) 75111
Civil Defence rescue 61111
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2
Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3
Police headquarters 39141
Najdoh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 21111. 37777
Airport information (ALIA) 92285/92286
Jordan Television 73111
Radio Jordan 74111
Firstaid, fire, police 199
Fire headquarters 22990
Cablegram or telegram 18
Telephone:
Information 12
Jordan and Middle East trunk calls 10
Overseas radio and satellite calls 17
Telephone maintenance and repair service 11

MARKET PRICES

Tomatoes 420 220
Eggplant 190 140
Potatoes (imported) 170 130
Marrow (small) 240 200
Marrow (large) 180 120
Cucumber (small) 260 220
Cucumber (large) 200 150
Hot Green Pepper 180 140
Sweet Pepper 180 140
Cabbage 190 150
Onions (dry) 100 70
Green onions 260 200
Garlic 550 450
Spinach 250 200
Cocunut (piece) 400 350
Beans 320 250
Bananas 260 200
Bananas (Makammr) 225 180
Apples (Golden) 240 200
Apples (Double Red) 260 200
Apples (Starken) 240 200
Lemons 140 100
Oranges (Abu surra) 230 180
Oranges (Shamonti) 150 120
Oranges (loopy) 110 80
Oranges (French) 150 120
Cauliflowers 280 230
Tangerine 200 150
Bonall 180 140
Carrot (yellow) 130 100
Carrot (black) 180 140
Turnips 160 120
Chestnut 580 520
Grapefruit 100 70
Beet 150 100



SPORTS

American football standings

American Conference						
Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	PF	PA	PCT
Miami	9	4	1	312	262	.679
Buffalo	9	5	0	286	250	.643
N.Y. Jets	8	5	1	313	271	.607
New England	2	12	0	291	328	.143
Baltimore	1	13	0	222	474	.071
Central Division						
Cincinnati	10	4	0	374	266	.714
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	299	229	.615
Houston	6	8	0	254	307	.429
Cleveland	5	9	0	242	319	.357
Western Division						
Denver	9	5	0	274	241	.643
Kansas City	8	6	0	326	267	.571
San Diego	8	6	0	431	357	.571
Oakland	6	7	0	227	270	.462
Seattle	5	9	0	267	344	.357
National Conference						
Eastern Division						
Y-Dallas	11	3	0	336	254	.786
Philadelphia	9	5	0	320	290	.643
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	262	237	.500
St. Louis	7	7	0	305	350	.500
Washington	6	8	0	279	328	.429
Central Division						
Tampa Bay	8	6	0	272	227	.571
Detroit	7	7	0	335	295	.500
Green Bay	7	7	0	286	326	.500
Minnesota	7	7	0	312	314	.500
Chicago	4	10	0	195	294	.286

Y-Qualified for playoffs.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Green Bay 31, Detroit 17
 New York Giants 10, Los Angeles 7
 Chicago 10, Minnesota 9
 Miami 24, New England 14
 St. Louis 30, New Orleans 3
 Washington 15, Philadelphia 13
 San Francisco 21, Cincinnati 3
 Dallas 37, Baltimore 13
 Buffalo 28, San Diego 27
 Tampa Bay 24, Atlanta 23
 Denver 16, Kansas City 13
 Seattle 27, New York Jets 23

Editor's note: National Conference Western Division standings are omitted because of poor reception due to atmospheric interference.

India-England 2nd cricket test begins in Bangalore Australia-Pakistan match date still undecided

BANGALORE, India, Dec. 8 (A.P.)—England, trailing 0-1 in the six-test cricket series against India, is 'fully prepared' for the second test starting tomorrow in this southern Indian city, skipper Keith Fletcher said today.

The Bangalore wicket is expected to give little help to bowlers unlike the pitch in the first test at Bombay, which England lost by 138 runs, Fletcher told reporters.

However, the wicket here may take spin on the last day, said the 37-year-old Essex County cricketer who was recalled after a four-year absence from the international scene to succeed Mike Brearley.

Asked about the possibility of an English victory at Bangalore, Fletcher said, "it all depends on how many runs the top four get." He apparently was referring to Geoff Boycott, who needs 168 runs to pass West Indian Gary Sobers' world record of 8,032 in tests, Graham Gooch, David Gower and former captain Ian Botham.

Fletcher said his team will con-

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8 (A.P.)—The Australian Cricket Board (ACB) said today a new date for the Australia-Pakistan Benson and Hedges Cup cricket match at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) will not be set till later this week.

The one-day match, originally scheduled for this afternoon and night was postponed because of New South Wales (NSW) power restrictions caused by a power workers' strike.

The NSW government ruled the towering SCG floodlights could not be used during the power crisis.

The ACB spokesman said today there was some discussion about setting a new date but nothing would be finalised until later in the week.

Sources said the postponement could cost the ACB up to \$50,000. Money already lost includes fares for both sides from Adelaide to Sydney, accommodation for three nights and thousands of dollars in advanced bookings for the game.

The Australian team practised at the SCG today in an atmosphere of anti-climax.

Australian captain Greg Chappell said in Sydney: "We can't do a thing about it -- it's very disappointing."

"But we'll go to Melbourne tomorrow for the third test starting on Friday in the box seat -- two tests up and everyone fired up for the whitewash."

'Spaghetti' tennis racket banned

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, Dec. 8 (A.P.)—A federal appeals court has upheld the United States Tennis Association's (USTA) ban of the so-called "spaghetti" tennis racket.

The racket is on normal size, but is double strung with 10 main strings and five cross strings.

USTA attorney Steve Gerdes of Omaha, Nebraska, said the "spaghetti" racket allows the user to put much more spin on the ball. USTA tests showed a player using the racket could put 30 to 60 per cent more topspin on the ball, but that the spin also was unpredictable.

The USTA banned use of the racket in tournament play after the tests were conducted.

Gunter Harz Sports Inc. filed an antitrust lawsuit against the USTA, challenging its authority to ban the racket. U.S. district attorney Albert Schate presided over the trial in Omaha, ruling in a 34-page opinion that the USTA was fair in the formulation of its policy and was entitled to pass reasonable rules to protect the game.

In a three-page opinion last week, the 8th U.K. court of appeals upheld the lower court.

Gerdes said the 8th circuit ruling affirms the right of the International Tennis Federation and its 105 member nations to adopt the rules of how you play the game of tennis.

Moses named top track athlete

RENO, Nevada, Dec. 8 (A.P.)—Hurdler Edwin Moses, unbeaten in his event since 1977, was named the top U.S. track and field athlete of the year yesterday by the Athletics Congress, the nation's governing body for amateur track.

Moses, 26, has dominated world competition in the 400-metre intermediate hurdles, winning 71 straight races — not counting preliminary events.

The track and field writers of America voted in November to give Moses the award and it was presented at the national convention of the TAC. Moses won the gold medal at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal and then captured both World Cup and U.S. national championships.

Berge Viking finishes 2nd leg of yacht race

AUCKLAND, Dec. 8 (R)—The Norwegian yacht Berge Viking today finished the Cape Town-Auckland second leg of the Whitbread round the world yacht race and, on corrected times, was eighth on handicap among the 12 yachts already in New Zealand.

Skipper Peder Lunde, a marine insurance agent, said the yacht had sailed as far south as 56 degrees when "we had ice troubles in a storm...when all the water froze on deck."

The yacht was in immaculate shape on arrival in Auckland but had torn a spinnaker on what Lunde described as "A fantastic ride down the northland coast." Berge Viking tore only one other spinnaker while sailing the southern ocean.

The next yacht to finish, the New Zealand yacht Outward Bound, is not expected until tomorrow afternoon.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
 1981 by Chicago Tribune

North-South vulnerable.
 North deals.

NORTH
 ♠ K 6
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 ♣ J 10 9 4

WEST
 ♠ Q J 10
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 ♠ 9 8 7 5 4 2
 ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ Q J 9 2
 ♣ Void

SOUTH
 ♠ A 3
 ♥ J 9 7 2
 ♦ A K 5
 ♣ A Q 7 6

The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass Pass 1 NT Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
 Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Queen of ♣.

Seemingly risky plays can be made with impunity if partner "tells" you it is the right thing to do. Consider this hand.

After South opened one no trump, North used the Stayman Convention to check on a fit in a major suit. But even after one was located he did not have enough to go to game. He made an invitational raise of his partner's hearts and South, with a super-maximum hand in support of hearts, gladly accepted.

Declarer won the opening

lead in his hand and led a low heart toward dummy. West's queen was won by the ace as East followed with the five. Declarer led another trump from the dummy and East produced the two as West won the king.

After careful thought, West shifted to a club and East ruffed. No matter what declarer did, he still had to lose a trick in each minor suit for down one.

What induced West to shift to a club, which might have cost a trick had declarer started with the ace-queen bare? East's play in the trump suit.

By playing high-low in trumps on the first two leads of the suit, East "told" his partner that he held three trumps. However, the trump echo conveys more than just a count of a defender's trump holding. Usually, it also suggests that the defender can ruff some suit.

That had to be true in this case, for why else would East tell his partner that he held three trumps—that was almost assured by the auction. It did not take West long to work out which suit his partner was most likely to be able to ruff. Hence the shift.

Without the ruff, declarer would have had no difficulty in fulfilling his contract. He can win any other return, draw the last trump and lose a trick in each minor suit in addition to the one trump trick.

Antuofermo retires from boxing

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (A.P.)—Former middleweight champion Vito Antuofermo, who held the title from 1979 to March 1980, formally announced his retirement from the ring last night.

Antuofermo planned to broaden his duties with the Coca Cola Co., where he has been working for two years.

About 60 people attended a luncheon for the 28-year-old ex-champ, who was accompanied by his wife, Joan, and 2-year-old son, Vito Jr.

The child had a bandage covering a forehead cut, sustained in a fall. "No I didn't butt him," his father joked.

A native of Bari, Italy, Antuofermo moved to New York as a teen-ager. In his honour, last night was declared "Vito Antuofermo retirement day" in Brooklyn.

"Vito will be a champion forever," said boxing promoter Bob Arum, chairman of Top Rank.

Antuofermo won the middleweight title June 30, 1979 when he outpointed Hugo Corro in Monte Carlo. He retained it as a 4-1 underdog in Nov. 30, 1979 in Las Vegas, when he drew with Marvin Hagler.

He lost the title to Alan Higer on March 16, 1980 in Las Vegas. Antuofermo's last fight was on June 13, when he was stopped in five rounds by Hagler, the current middleweight champion.

His career record is 46-6-2 with 19 knockouts.

Ron Clarke recovers from heart surgery

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8 (R)—Australian Ron Clarke was in excellent condition after undergoing open heart surgery at a Melbourne hospital today.

Clarke, 44, was suffering from a leaking heart valve, a defect which he believes may have started in 1968 when he collapsed unconscious after the Olympic 10,000 metres run in the thin air of Mexico City. Clarke retired from athletics in 1970 after setting 17 world records but having failed in his quest for an Olympic gold medal.

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FEATURES

Industrial robots take on more and more dirty work



ONN — Robots are usually visualised as the talking variety. This one is computerised to answer queries about data processing at trade fairs.

Republic of Germany but by 1985 there will be 5,000. They boost productivity and handle the dangerous work of, say, spray painting car bodies.

But industrial robots, the ones that do dirty or monotonous assembly-line work, are the ones that really matter. There are currently 1,300 in the Federal

They also make workers redundant and create social problems that merit careful consideration.

— German Features

Hiring women to bear children

Hope for childless couples

By Diana Taylor
Associated Press Writer

KENTUCKY — What if you want a baby and the woman cannot conceive? For a growing number of couples, the answer is to hire a woman to bear the child.

But is it legal?

Doctors and lawyers report dozens of surrogate parent contracts arranged in the United States since the Nov. 9, 1980, birth of a boy to an Illinois woman, known only under the pseudonym of Elizabeth Kane.

That child — offspring of the nation's first acknowledged surrogate mother contract — was adopted by an unidentified couple in the neighbouring state of Kentucky. The mother, who was paid \$10,000, surrendered her parental rights five days after his birth.

With all the known causes of surrogate parenthood, the baby was sought by a couple in which the wife was infertile, and another woman agreed to become pregnant by the husband.

Some theologians are urging caution. A psychologist has under taken a long-term study of surrogate mothers and their children to determine the emotional impact of paid maternity.

While some legal questions have been faced, others may take years to reach the courts.

The issues are: — What happens if a woman accepts the money then decides she wants to keep the baby? — If the woman decides to keep the baby, could the father then be required to pay child support? — Who pays if there are complications in the pregnancy, or in childbirth? In 1978, there were 321 maternal deaths for every 100,000 live births in the U.S. according to the National Center for Health Statistics. — Who is responsible for supporting a retarded or deformed child while the agreement may specify that, what happens if the hired mother's abuse of alcohol or drugs contributes to the child's problems.

Surrogate motherhood is not clearly illegal in any state, but neither is it clearly legal. Complicating the issue are varying laws and court rulings on artificial insemination, adoption and parental rights in different states.

Kentucky Attorney General Steve Beshear has asked a court to declare the contract surrogate parenthood process illegal. He contends the process violates state law and "the strong public policy against the buying and selling of children."

While his civil suit would not affect the first surrogate baby, Beshear asked the court to dissolve the charter of Surrogate Parenting Associates, the group which arranged the contract, and prohibit similar transactions.

Dr. Richard M. Levin of Louisville, a specialist on infertility who is director of the organization, has said he expects to deliver 100 babies via surrogate mothers in 1981. The attorney general's challenge will be heard in January.

In Michigan, a childless couple which had an agreement with a surrogate sought a court ruling that the husband — who was the natural father of the child — was also the legal father. The judge last month refused to rule on the case.

While the case is being appealed, the child has no father listed on its birth certificate.

"It's a difficult, sensitive issue and not a simple matter," said Judge Roman S. Gribbs, who ruled that he had no jurisdiction. The law presumes a woman's husband is the father of her child.

Noel P. Keane of Dearborn, Michigan, an attorney, who has worked with surrogates for six years, is working with state representative Richard Fitzpatrick on two bills that could become the nation's first laws on the surrogate process.

Fitzpatrick believes the bills answer many questions — outlining the rights of the couple and the surrogate in the event of a change of heart or an unexpected medical problem.

"Without legislation, there is no protection for the baby," he said.

The only certainty about surrogate parenthood today is that there are no guarantees. Couples stand to lose \$10,000 or more if the surrogate changes her mind, unless they can recover some of their money through a breach of contract suit.

More important, says Keane, the couples would suffer emotionally if their surrogate aborted the fetus or decided not to surrender the child.

"It can be a big crash from the ecstasy of thinking you're about to have a baby to the agony of having him or her snatched away from you," Keane wrote in his book, *The Surrogate Mother*.

Some lawyers have tried to solve such questions by contracts between couples and surrogates. However, even ardent supporters of surrogate parenting acknowledge they are operating in legally murky waters.

"Actually a contract is too strong a term," Keane says. "Since the surrogate mother arrangement does not yet have the force of law, it is best to refer to it as an agreement."

In the agreements Keane arranges, the natural father is to pay all medical expenses associated with a surrogate's pregnancy. But he is not responsible for expenses for resulting psychological problems. The father also assumes legal responsibility for a child born with congenital abnormalities.

The surrogate agrees not to abort the child unless it is necessary to protect her health. Among other things, the surrogate should follow a set schedule of pre-natal medical exams, refrain from smoking, drinking or using illegal drugs and abide by all medical instructions.

Keane acknowledges that such agreements probably are unenforceable in most states.

"I just can't see a court in Kentucky enforcing that kind of contract," says Beshear. "The public policy about family, mother and child is just too strong."

Dr. Philip Parker, an instructor of psychology at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in Michigan, is studying nine pregnant surrogates. The first birth is due this month.

"None has expressed serious doubts about their ability to give up the child. But how are they really going to react?" he said, "will there be depression afterwards?"

Later, Parker plans to study the children and their parents to determine whether the family's development is abnormal.

Among those who feel surrogate parenthood threatens the family is the Rev. Albert Moraczewski of the Pope John XXIII Medical-Moral Research and Education Centre in St. Louis, Missouri.

"It has to do with the nature of marriage," he said. "The objective of the covenant... is the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children." Introducing a third party weakens the bond, he said.

Bill Handel, a North Hollywood, California, attorney with the Surrogate Parent Foundation, agrees that there are moral issues, but asks: "Is that worse than allowing couples who desperately want children to remain childless for the rest of their lives?"

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POMLEY
PHASIM

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: **SCIENCE**

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BRAIN FEWER HANDED CLOUDY
Answer: What she did every time ha tried to go too far — DREW THE LINE

THE BETTER HALF

By Vinson

"I aired my opinion and now she's airing her tongue."

Peanuts

AGAIN, LITTLE BUG, I HATE TO ASK YOU THIS QUESTION...
BUT WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND MY EMPTY SUPPER DISH?
YES I KNOW THAT "SANTA BUG" IS COMING TO TOWN...
NO, THIS IS MY SUPPER DISH... IT IS DEFINITELY NOT "MENDELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE!"

Mutt 'n' Jeff

MUTT: I WAS MADE VICE PRESIDENT OF OUR COMPANY!
JEFF: YOU'RE CRAZY!
MUTT: NO, I'M NOT! YOU KNOW HOW THEY DO EVERYTHING BY COMPUTER MACHINES IN OUR COMPANY...
JEFF: YEAH!
MUTT: WELL, I HAPPENED TO STEP ON MY COMPUTER CARD WITH MY GOLF SHOES!

Andy Capp

COOH! MY POOR STOMACH!
WHY DON'T YOU SEE THE DOCTOR, PET?
WHAT'S THE POINT? WHATEVER I AVE, 'E ALWAYS BLAMES IT ON GOIN' INTO PUBS!
REALLY? I ALWAYS BLAME IT ON NOT COMIN' OUT OF PUBS — HEH! HEH! HEH!
YOU'RE NOT HELPIN', FLORRIE

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to decide about Christmas gifts and cards and to plan the actual details. You have an excellent opportunity now to express your special talents.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Morning is best time for handling personal matters. Go to the right sources for the data you need to get ahead.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Please your closest tie before you handle important business matters. Engage in a creative enterprise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can make a fine impression on higher-ups now and advance in career activities. Use your wisdom.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make sure you handle monetary matters in a clever and honest way. Seek the company of congenials tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Strive to handle regular routines in a more up-to-date manner. Build up your savings account as much as you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make out your Christmas list and you'll soon know what to buy for your closest ties. Study a new interest that could add to your income.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Study business details you are involved in and make needed changes. Go to the right person for advice you may need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Look to a good friend to help you with a plan to become more successful. Strive for increased happiness. Be wise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Engage in some public work activity that could bring added prestige. Be more concerned with career matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have to give more thought to modern ideas for prospering in the future. Think constructively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Analyze your duties and know exactly how you can become more efficient. Allow time to engage in creative activity.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take extra steps to put your environment in better order. Be helpful to a co-worker and gain more benefits.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who enjoys helping others, so encourage this early in life and your progeny will become successful in any field of endeavor. A strong bent toward art and music here. An active life in this chart.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword

By Rosa Santora

ACROSS	25 — jongs	52 Lined up	18 China: comb. form
1 — 'n' roll	27 Ogden	54 Chinese tea	22 Famous Chinese name
5 "Whatever — wants —"	Nash's	57 Practical	25 Bryn — College
9 Shopping center	"— Lama"	60 Drugs	26 To me, in Tours
13 Balla —	30 Stickum	61 Chinese specialty	28 QED word
14 Cliché (Dublin)	31 Latin	63 In addition	33 Beverage in Bavaria
16 Morfity	"I love"	64 Step	34 "On — To China"
17 Arab bigwig	32 Changa a dead	65 Jurez	35 Spanish painter
18 Chinese piano	37 Knock 'em dead	66 Tha — ot the dragon	38 Stow away
19 Shade of green	38 On the ice	67 Not home	39 Salutes, Chinese style
20 — doll	40 Chinese music?	68 Holy woman: Fr.	42 A "college" person
21 Chiang namesake	41 — occasion (meet the challenge)		45 Appetizing
22 source	42 Caustic		47 Ireland
24 Slipknots	43 Caustic		49 Taat
	44 Alliance		50 Sheer
	45 Gaelic		51 Oiler's city
	46 Alliance letters		53 Owens
	49 Certify		55 — chance (no way)

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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SITKUM	REACTS	
PILIARY	BORNE	
EDIC	DEBARS	TRUST
EDIC	TRUST	SPIN
PIESTS	SICAT	ITIE
GUESTS	ANVELLS	
WATIVES	ATRIA	
ELDER	STDP	POWER
FIACH	QUIPITO	LADIE
IVIAN	ELLIAN	ALIT
WENG	SEITS	SEE

WORLD

Kenya denies alleged involvement in abortive Seychelles coup

NAIROBI, Kenya, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — President Daniel Arap Moi today vehemently denied reports that Kenya had agreed to back a coup in the Seychelles by flying in troops, police and a new government.

Houses around the pyramids to be removed

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Weekend cottages dotting the desert next to the great pyramids will be razed by the end of the year on orders of the Egyptian ministry of culture, the official Middle East News Agency has said.

Mr. Moi, who is also the current chairman of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), said he was "dismayed" by reports that a captured South African mercenary had implicated Kenya in the Nov. 25 botched coup. He labelled the allegations "malicious and unfounded."

In a telegram to Seychelles President France Albert Rene, Mr. Moi said: "I would like to emphasise that Kenya is not connected in any way with recent events in the Seychelles."

Warsaw raps Solidarity as relations hit new low

WARSAW, Dec. 8 (R) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was denounced as a liar in the official press today as Poland's Communist rulers exceeded all previous criticism in attempts to discredit his free trade union movement.

Government officials waited 20 hours before commenting on allegations by Marian Dolneczek, who claims to be a senior officer in South Africa's national intelligence service, and was one of five mercenaries captured after the abortive coup.

Paris striptease joint marks 30th anniversary

PARIS, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The Crazy Horse saloon, perhaps the only strip joint in the world where out-of-town businessmen take their wives, celebrates its 30th anniversary today.

Most of the time the only thing that covers them is an intricate pattern of lights. The Crazy Horse's reputation for classy striptease is reflected in its clientele, usually middle-aged foreigners, many of them accompanied by their wives.

The man behind the Coke bottle

Raymond Loewy is the most influential designer of his generation. Among his most familiar work are the Lucky Strike cigarette packet and the Coca Cola bottle. But Janet Marsh reports that his designs have gone into space as well.

Raymond Loewy has probably contributed more than any other living person to the look of the world we live in. His creative career began in 1908 when he designed a model aircraft powered by an elastic band. It won a cup awarded by the American magnate J. Gordon Bennett, whereupon the 15-year-old inventor patented it and set up his own factory to market the toy.

"A new government would be flown in from Kenya," he said. The allegations have been extremely embarrassing to this pro-Western country, especially coming during Mr. Moi's presidency of the OAU which is committed to non-interference in the internal affairs of any member state.

Foreign ministry officials here said the allegations were particularly embarrassing since the 50-nation OAU, whose membership includes both Kenya and the Seychelles, has soundly denounced the attempted coup.

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except the words of Mr. Dolneczek. Asked about the likelihood of Kenyan involvement, Mr. Rene replied, "We have not yet been able to form a definite opinion, although it does make more sense the story as alleged now — because it was difficult to conceive of 44 mercenaries taking over this country."

He added: "Obviously we have to study all the facts, and then we will wish the Kenyan government to carry out at least certain investigations with us with regard to those facts."

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Firing controllers didn't hurt U.S. air traffic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Independent federal U.S. investigators have concluded that air safety has been substantially maintained despite the firing of 11,500 air traffic controllers after their illegal strike last August, sources say.

Sakharovs' daughter-in-law tries the KGB

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Liza Alexeyeva, daughter-in-law of exiled Nobel laureate Andrei Sakharov, was to meet tonight with the KGB to ask if she could visit the renowned physicist and his wife in Gorky.

U.S. court stays execution

ATLANTA, Georgia, Dec. 8 (R) — A regional appeals court granted a 28-year-old convicted killer an indefinite stay of execution only hours before he was due to die in the electric chair today.

U.S. to use diplomacy in Central America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Fresh consultations with Latin American leaders apparently have convinced the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan that diplomacy, not military action, offers the best hope for preserving U.S. interests in the Caribbean-Central American region.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

One up for Michael Foot LONDON, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — British opposition leader Michael Foot has won an important victory in his bid to stem the party's leftward lurch with a leftist prospective parliamentary candidate chosen by a local chapter rejected. At a stormy three-hour meeting Labour's organisation committee rejected 12-7 an Australian-born social worker, Peter Tatchell, selected by the left-dominated party chapter in London's dockland district of Bermondsey, where a special election is likely early next year.

Japanese executive tries suicide TOKYO, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The president of the mining company in northern Japan where a gas leak and fire catastrophe in October claimed 93 lives was in satisfactory condition today in a hospital here after an apparent suicide attempt, authorities said. Chiaki Hayashi, 53, president of the Hokkaido Colliery and Steamship Co., was said to have slashed his left wrist with a kitchen knife at his Tokyo office, according to police.

Flight engineer prevents hijack in U.S. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — When a man tried to hijack a jetliner at Cleveland's airport and demanded to be taken to Libya and then Iran, flight engineer Harold Ramsey, 61, saw his chance and grabbed the intruder, taking a 3.6 metre tumble from the top of the boarding ladder that put him in the hospital Saturday with a fractured vertebra and other sprains and bruises. The man, identified as Ghazi Amra, was expected to be charged before a U.S. magistrate with aircraft piracy, interference with flight crew members and conveying false information, FBI spokesman John Dunn said. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 45 years in prison.

Rome cop dies of Saturday's wounds ROME, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — An explosion of violence by suspected right-wing terrorists in Rome last weekend claimed the life of a second policeman yesterday officials reported. Ciro Capobianco was shot three times Saturday when four gunmen opened fire on a police car, died of his wounds in a hospital, police said. Alessandro Alibrandi, 22, the son of a prominent Rome judge, was killed during the attack when police returned the gunfire. Alibrandi had been long sought as a suspect in the Aug. 1980 bombing of the Bologna railroad station that killed 85 people in Italy's worst postwar terrorist act. Police believe rightists planted the bomb.

Turkish refugee dies in Greece ATHENS, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The body of a young Turkish man was found yesterday on the bank of the Evros River which separates Greece and Turkey in the north, the state radio reported. It said that the man, about 25 years of age, had apparently swum the river in an attempt to flee his country and seek asylum here. It added that his death was obviously the result of cold and exhaustion. More than 40 Turks opposed to the military regime in that country have entered Greece in the last six months and sought asylum.

U.S. student makes H-bomb model WILLIAMSPORT, Pennsylvania, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — A Lycoming College student opposed to nuclear arms demonstrated a hydrogen bomb model yesterday that he said was designed through declassified government documents. Approximately 1,000 people, many waving banners and flags, showed up for Albert Stoner's presentation. The physics class is normally attended by about 20 students. Most students attempt much less demanding projects, said Richard Erickson, professor and chairman of the astronomy and physics department and Stoner's adviser. Prof. Erickson said the project proved, "something like this could be done in principle."

The Reagans reduce churchgoing WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — U.S. First Lady Nancy Reagan says she and President Ronald Reagan may have to skip church on Christmas because of all the commotion caused by tightened security. The Reagans haven't attended church services since early summer and Mrs. Reagan provided a clue to the reason yesterday. "It's very difficult to go to church because you feel self-conscious about being X-rayed and so on," she said. In an apparent reference to the metal detectors sometimes used to screen people attending public functions with the president, Mrs. Reagan called such precautions "an imposition" on other church-goers.

Yoko Ono cuts off 76 cm of hair NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — John Lennon was to be remembered with candlelight vigils in front of the apartment building where he was slain one year ago today and with a variety of tributes throughout the country. To mark the anniversary of his death, Ms. Ono said she cut 76 centimetres of her hair last week. Lennon was shot just outside the Dakota apartment building where he lived with his wife Yoko Ono and 6-year-old son Sean. Lennon, 41 when he died, was returning from a recording studio with his wife when he was shot by Mark David Chapman, who said he was a fan. Chapman is serving a 20-year-to-life sentence at New York's Attica State Prison for Lennon's murder.

Soviets back Nicaragua BELGRADE, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The Soviet ambassador to Nicaragua has said the Soviet Union "was ready to defend Nicaragua in the event of an American attack." Yugoslavia's national news agency reported today. Ambassador German Shipanikov spoke in Managua on Nicaragua's national radio, the Tanjug news agency reported in a dispatch from Mexico City. It quoted the ambassador as saying the Soviet Union "will support Nicaragua in the struggle for peace, security, defence and reconstruction, in the event it is attacked by the United States."

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